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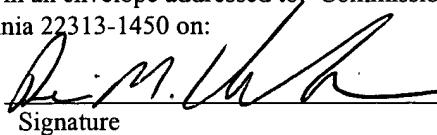
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in the above patent application in response to the Office Action of January 20, 2004.

- Petition for Extension of Time enclosed.
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No. of Claims After Amendment			Most Claims Previously Paid			Extra Claims			Additional Fee		
A. Total Claims	19	-	20	=	0	x	\$18	=	\$0		
B. Ind. Claims	1	-	3	=	0	x	\$84	=	\$0		
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Respectfully submitted,

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Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.